

d) REMARKS

The present application is a division of parent Application No. 08/797,829. Claims 1-32 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter present herein. Claims 33-39 represents former claims 20 and 22-25. Claims 38-40, which depend on claim 33, contain subject matter from original claims 6, 11, and 10, respectively. Claims 33-40 represent subject matter canceled as non-elected in the parent application as a result of a restriction requirement. Claim 33 corresponds to former claim 20 amended to include subject matter in former claims 21 and 29. The specification and drawings have been revised as in Application No. 08/797,829.

An early and favorable consideration on the merits is expressly requested.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are of record in parent Application No. 08/797,829.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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